



THE CHIEF

1955

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John W. McCarty

Neil Dalton

Charles Wayne Sumner

CLASS OF '55

James Franklin Costello

Sarah Louisa Reese

Pat Fletcher

Billy Ned Dalton

Larry Donald Owens

Harry D. Woodson

The 1955
Edition
Of

THE CHIEF

Presented By
The Senior Class
Of

Etowah School
Etowah, North Carolina

Southern suns and crystal water
Smile upon you, Alma Mater;
Mistress of this mountain land,
With all knowledge at your hand,

Alma



Always just to honor true
All our love we pledge to you.
Etowah, stand forever,
'Neath Carolina's Western Sky.

Mater



Foreword

This is THE CHIEF of 1955! We, the seniors, are proud of this yearbook, and it is because of our pride, that we now present it to you.

Every year the seniors of Etowah High School edit and publish a new volume of THE CHIEF in the hope that they can portray to others the "ups and downs" of a school year at Etowah. We are no different from those who have gone before us! Our motives are the same; we wish, not only to present this book to you, as an example of one of our senior activities; but also to save for ourselves some very cherished and treasured memories locked safely within this yearbook, THE CHIEF of 1955.

We hope that in future years we may be able to look back upon our volume of THE CHIEF and, at once, recall to mind the life that we have here so wonderfully enjoyed---school life.

Ellen Costello, Editor

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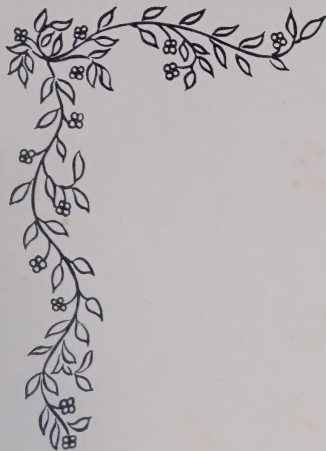
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ADVERTISING



Dedication

So many people have done so much for us during the past years that it would be impossible to dedicate THE 1955 CHIEF to one particular individual. It is our wish, therefore, that this yearbook be dedicated TO YOU; YOU who have helped and guided us in the past and YOU who will continue to assist and direct us in the future, as we leave school life and enter life's school. In a sense, this book is not dedicated TO YOU but TO EVERYBODY!

It gives us--The Seniors of 1955--a feeling of sincere pleasure and satisfaction to offer to you, THE CHIEF of 1955, as a token of our love and appreciation. We hope that we will live up to your expectations and that in the future, you will have reason to be proud of us as we are of you today.





Principal

TO THE CLASS OF 1955:

Twelve years have passed since we started out as "Freshmen" together at Etowah--you in the first grade and I serving my first year as principal. During this time we have shared many new and different experiences.

With the magic eye of the camera you have captured highlights of these twelve years; and within these pages are found your friends--faculty members and students--each of whom, in his or her way, has had a part in your education and happiness. The Chief will serve as a memory book that will keep you tied to your Alma Mater and to the friends you have made here. It cannot show the educational benefits nor worthy traits of character you have acquired; only time can reveal these.

As a class and as individuals, you have had big plans for the future. It has always been my desire to help lead you along the right path toward the fulfillment of these plans. I want to commend you for your accomplishments in life thus far, and to congratulate you for staying in school until you have reached the goal of graduation.

Now like a "team in the huddle," you are ready to begin the biggest game of all--the game of life. I shall be on the sidelines as you play this game, wishing for each of you the greatest of success.

Each member of the faculty joins me in extending to each of you our very best wishes.

H. T. Sitton, Principal

WASHINGTON BOUND



*Seniors
Class Of '55*



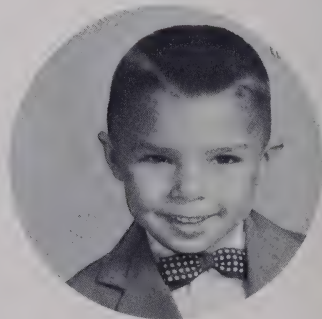
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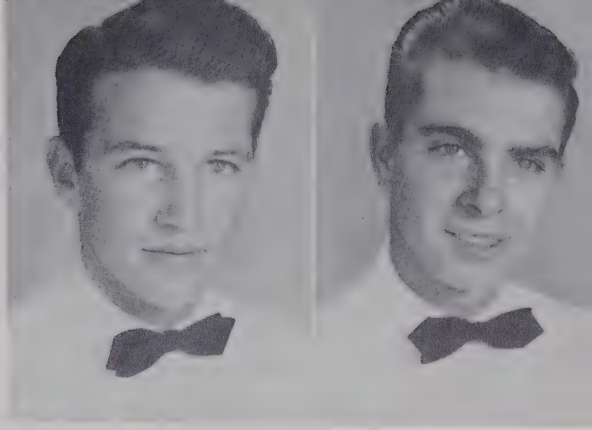
Sandra Allison

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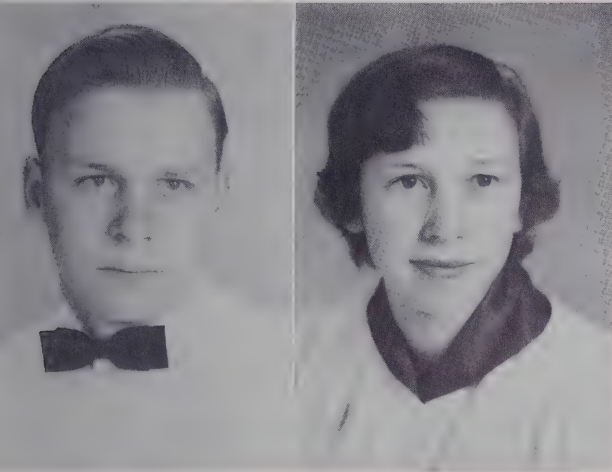


Dennis Woodson

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BILLY ALLISON

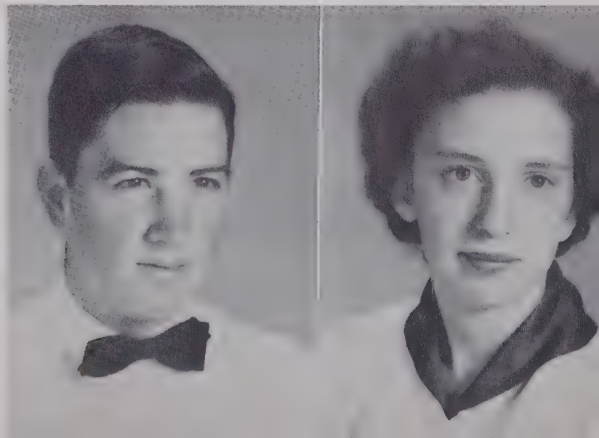


Class Of '55



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CLARA NELL BAYNARD

JIMMY CANTRELL
LOUISE COSTON

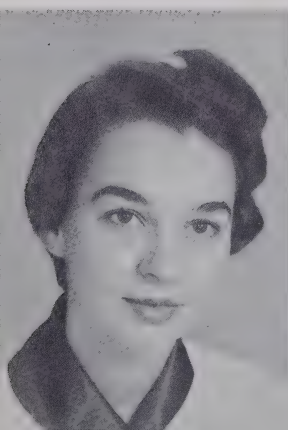
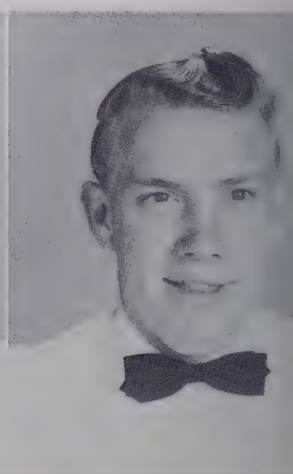
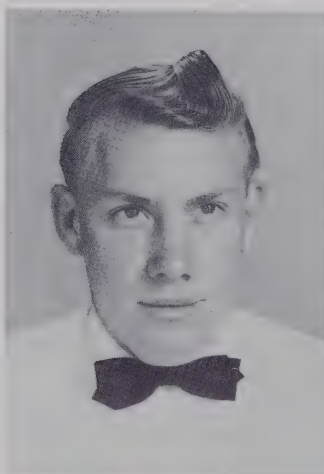




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VIRGINIA DALTON

Class Of '55

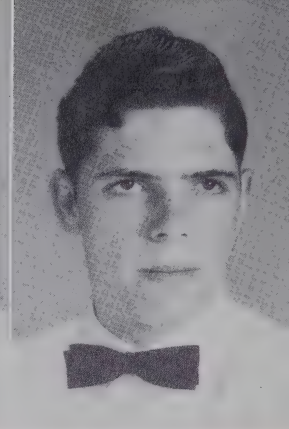
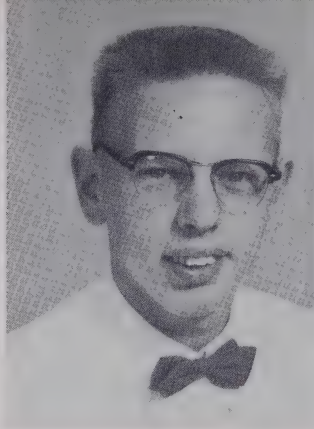
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BILLY DALTON



PAT FLETCHER
SYBIL HEFFNER

RANDALL JACKSON

DONALD McCARSON



Class Of '55

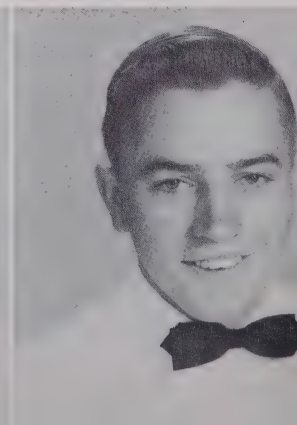
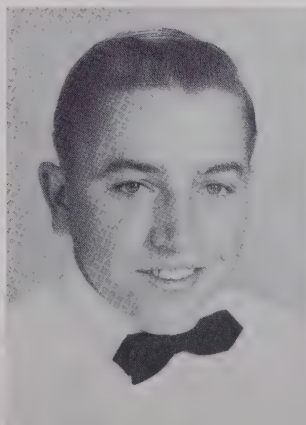


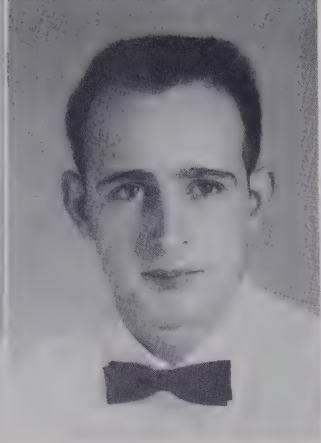
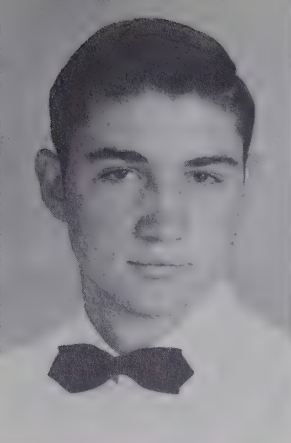
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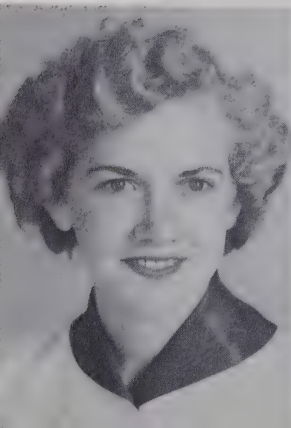
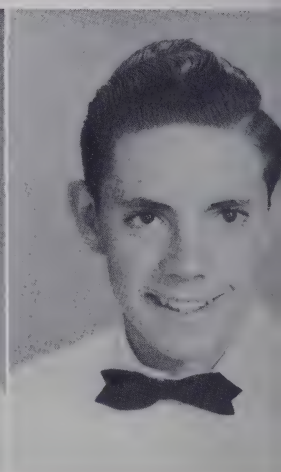
RUSSELL NIX

LARRY OWENS

Class Of '55

ALINE ROBINSON

WAYNE SUMNER



LORENA WEESE

JUANITA WILLIAMS

Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five of Etowah High School, in the county of Henderson, the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and realizing our impending departure from this school, do hereby declare and make this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To Mr. Sitton, we wish to express our many thanks for the interest and leadership he has shown us during the past years. To our teachers, we leave our deepest appreciation for their efforts toward increasing our wisdom.

ARTICLE II

To the buildings and buses we leave our deepest sympathy for the "care" we gave them during the past twelve years.

ARTICLE III

To the undergraduates: To the Junior Class we leave the job of issuing The Chief.

To the Sophomores and Freshmen, we leave our hopes that, before long, they will occupy the position that we now occupy.

ARTICLE IV

We, the Senior Class of 1955, have collected some well-known articles which we would like to bestow upon specific underclassmen. They are as follows:

Clara Nell Baynard leaves her title as "Best All Around" to Joe Allison; and she leaves her pleasant personality to Jeanette Nesbitt.

Billy Dalton leaves his title of "Best Looking" to G. D. Allen and to Jimmy McCall his love for basketball.

Virginia Dalton wills her title as "Man Hater" to Jerri Hensley--may she use it to improve her studies, and to her sister, Norma Jean, goes her title as "Most Likely to Succeed,"

Sybil Heffner leaves her title as "Best Looking" to Lou Ellen Owens, and to G. D. Allen she leaves her black hair.

Lorraine Marona leaves her ability to type to her niece, Gail, and her title as "Friendliest" to Genevieve Norris.

Grace Metcalf leaves her title of "Most Popular" to Patsy Bell, and her friendship with Bill to Janice Greer.

Wayne Morgan wills his ability to get A's on conduct to G. D. Allen, and his quiet ways to Joe White.

Lorena Weese leaves her title of "Most Athletic" to her sister, Mary Jane, and to Maymie Jo Summey she leaves her love for shorthand.

Wayne Sumner leaves his singing ability to Lowell Fletcher, and his love for studying to his sister, Wanda.

Juanita Williams bequeaths her title as "Most Studious" to her sister Eugenia, and her quiet ways to Bobby J. Cantrell.

Gene Allen leaves to his brother, Harold, his ability to get along with girls, and to Donald Crowder his title as "Most Popular."

Billy Allison leaves Charles Robinson his height, and to David Kilpatrick his title as "Best Sport."

Harold Austin leaves his ability to skip classes to Gene Allison, and to Joe White, his title as "Best All Around."

Jimmy Cantrell wills his title as "Best Dressed" to Joe Allison, and his farming ability to Carl Barnett.

Ellen Costello leaves her mischievous ways to Janice Greer, and to Bud Stover she leaves all her old worn out rubber bands with all rights and privileges thereof.

Pat Fletcher leaves her title as "Cutest" to Norma Jean Dalton, and her title as "Best Dressed" to Bernice Dalton.

Louise Coston wills her title as "Most Dependable" to Margaret Byrd, and her love for Home Economics to Jerri Hensley and may she use it in the years to come.

Bobby Dalton leaves his title as "Friendliest" to Shirley Riddle, and to Charles Robinson goes his love for basketball.

Randall Jackson wills his ways for getting out of class to Richard Ritter, and his title of "Most Original" goes to Clay Penland.

Donald McCarson leaves his title as "Most Dependable" to Carl Barnett, and to Richard Ritter he leaves his quiet ways.

Wynn Morgan wills his title as "Most Likely to Succeed" to Bobby Cantrell, and his pleasant ways to Mona Jane Banks.

Russell Nix leaves his title as "Most Athletic" to Charles Robinson, and his large stature to Harry Byrd.

Larry Owens leaves his love for Chemistry and Physics to Harold Allen and his title as "Most Mischievous" to Joe Allison.

Aline Robinson leaves her original ways to her sister, Lula Bell, and to Jeannene Coston she leaves all her rights to the telephone.



BEST DRESSED

Pat Fletcher - Jimmy Cantrell



MOST STUDIOUS

Juanita Williams - Wayne Sumner

Senior Stars

MOST DEPENDABLE

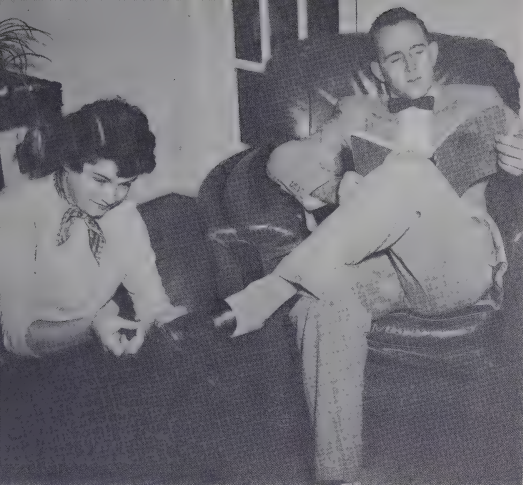
Louise Coston - Donald McC Carson



MOST ORIGINAL

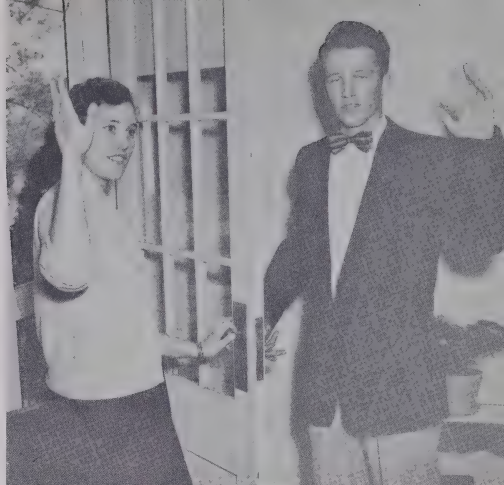
Aline Robinson - Randall Jackson





MOST MISCHIEVIOUS

Ellen Costello - Larry Owens



MOST POPULAR

Grace Metcalf - Gene Allen

Senior Stars

QUIETEST

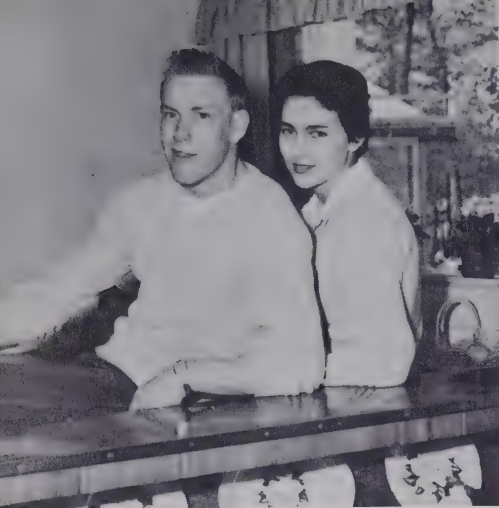
Juanita Williams - Wayne Morgan



MOST ATHLETIC

Lorene Weese - Russel Nix





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Billy
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Senior Directory

Alford Eugene Allen, "Speedy"; Assistant Advertising Manager The Chief; Baseball 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 1,4; 4-H Club 1,2; President 1; Class Vice President 2; Junior Play.

"What the heck!"

Billy Allison, "Bill"; Co-Editor The Chief; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Class President 4; Class Vice President 2; Popularity King 3; Junior Play.

"Here comes Mr. Sitton, put the chalk down."

Harold Randolph Austin, "Smokie Joe"; Annual Staff; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Junior Play.

"Lordy-Mercy"

Clara Nell Baynard, "Jackie"; Annual Staff; Manager of Girls' Basketball team 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

"Not nearly quite plumb, but pert near just about."

Franklin Jimmy Cantrell, "Doctor"; Annual Staff; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Class Treasurer 2, 4; Junior Play.

"The heck with you."

Ellen Elizabeth Costello, "Costello"; Editor, The Chief; F. H. A. 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice President 3, President 4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Theresolite Staff 1, 2; Softball team 1, 2; Volley Ball team 2; Popularity Queen 4; Chief Cheerleader 4; Class Vice President 4; Junior Play.

"Golly Whoppers"

Martha Louise Coston, "Lou"; Literary Editor The Chief; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Degree Chairman 2, President 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Home Economics Medal 2; Representative of Tri-county F. H. A. at National Convention 2; Officer of Tri-county F. H. A. 3; Junior Play.

"That's not so."

Billy Ned Dalton, "Bill"; Assistant Business Manager The Chief; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

"You better not do that."

Bobby Ted Dalton, "Bob"; Annual Staff; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Find 'em, Love 'em, Leave 'em."

Virginia Dean Dalton, "Gin"; Annual Staff; Basketball 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; French Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Vice President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Junior Play.

"All's well that ends well."

Patricia Ann Fletcher, "Pat"; Typist-Bookkeeper The Chief; Basketball 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Apple Festival Contestant 4; Miss Hi Miss 4; Junior Play.

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die."

Sybil Marie Heffner, "Syb"; Layout Manager The Chief; Basketball 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 4, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Popularity Queen 2.

"Well, dog take it."

Erwin Randall Jackson, "Jackson"; Snap Shot Editor The Chief; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; French Club 2; Junior Play.

"Do tell."

Iona Lorraine Marona, "Lorrie"; Picture Editor The Chief; Basketball 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, Song Leader 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Popularity Queen 3; Class Vice President 3; Junior Play.

"Golly Whoppers"

Grace Marie Metcalf, "Ree"; Assistant Layout Manager The Chief; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Vice President 2; Popularity Queen 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play.

"Joy in a Bottle."

Senior Directory

(Continued)

Donald McCarson, "Pumpkin"; Business Manager The Chief; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Now let's hurry a bit."

Robert Wayne Morgan, "Chucky"; Business Manager The Chief; French Club 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
"I don't know."

Willie Wynn Morgan, "Rowdy"; Assistant Business Manager The Chief; Class Treasurer 3; French Club 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

"What did you say?"

James Russell Nix, "Rus"; Annual Staff; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

"If you can't beat them, make 'em sweat."

Larry Donald Owens, "Ice"; Annual Staff; Basketball 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 4; Junior Play.

"Good garden peas."

Dorothy Aline Robinson, "Aline"; Assistant Picture Editor The Chief; F. H. A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play-Student Director.

"Now, why are you doing that?"

Charles Wayne Sumner, "Sumner"; Advertising Manager The Chief; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; French Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Reporter 3, Vice President 4; Class President 1, 2, 3; Popularity King 2; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Singing Leader 1, Secretary 2; Junior Play.

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

Sarah Lorena Weese, "Rena"; Club Editor The Chief; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 2, 4; 4-H Club 1; Monogram 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; French Club 2, Secretary 2; Beta Club 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 3, 4; Popularity Queen 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Captain of Basketball 2; Co-Editor "Little Chief"; Junior Play.

"Oh! you doll you."

Juanita Jane Williams, "Nita"; Annual Staff; Basketball 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; French Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Junior Play.

"Think about it, let you know tomorrow."

Class Flower -----Red Rose

Class Motto

"Today we follow, tomorrow we lead."

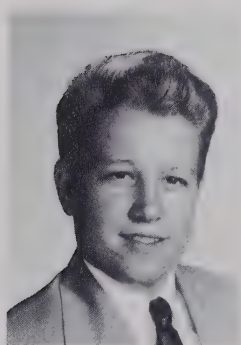


Juniors
Class Of '56

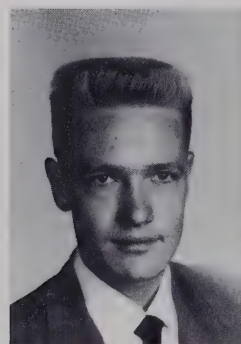


Junior Officers

Left to right: Mary Ellen Ritter, Vice President; Jackie Newman, Treasurer; Wanda Briggs, Secretary; Peggy McCombs, President.



Harold Allen



Joe Allison

Class Of '56

Joyce Allison



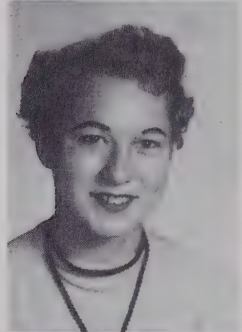
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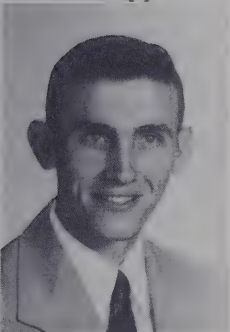
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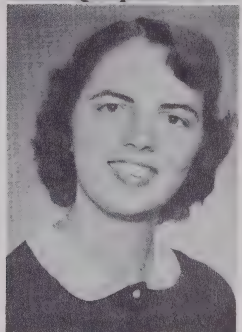
Sarah Lee Johnson



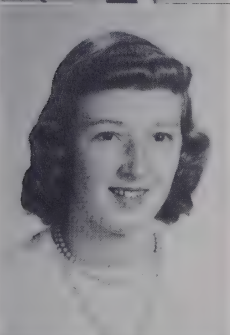
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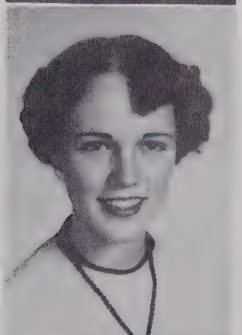
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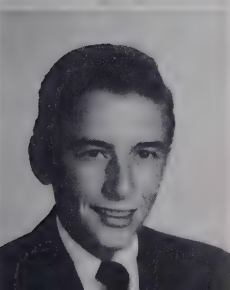
Wanda Briggs



Ruby Jones



Harry Byrd



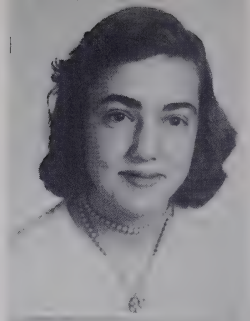
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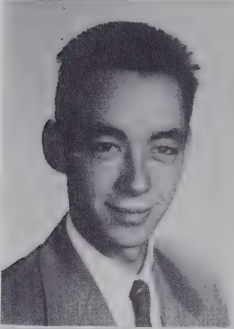
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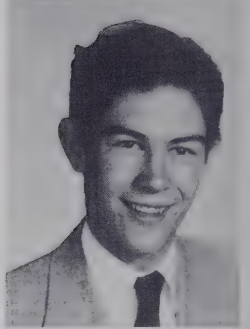
Vera Moody



Mary Ellen Ritter



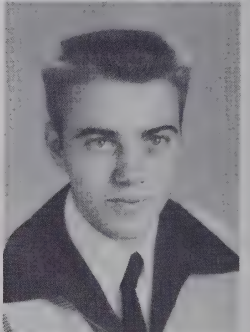
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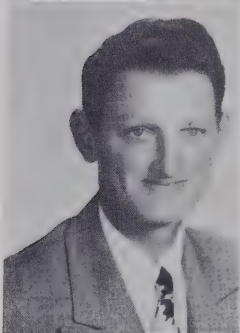
Charles Robinson



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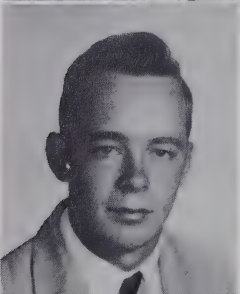
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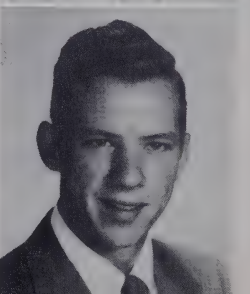
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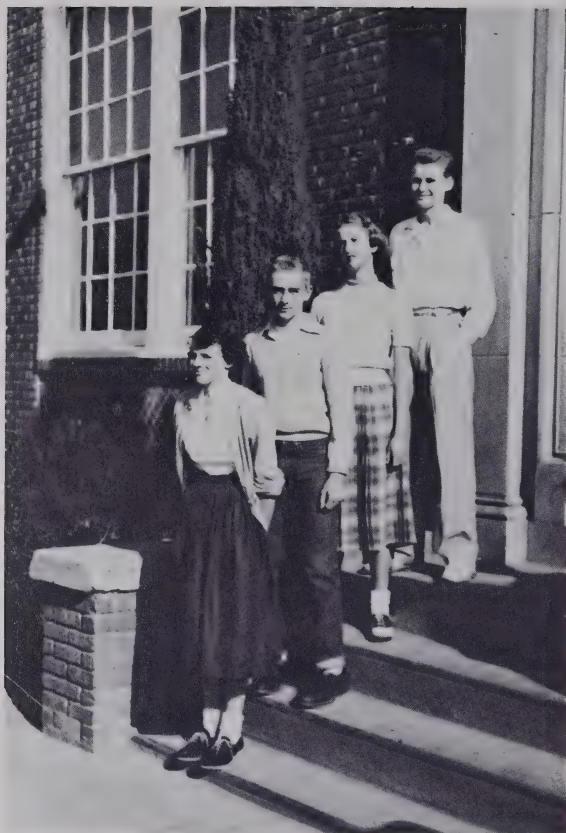
Jimmy Phillips



Joe White

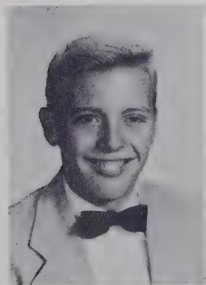


*Sophomores
Class Of '57*



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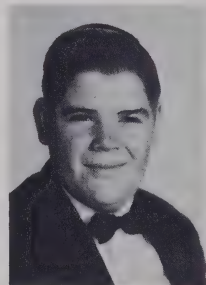
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G. D. Allen



Patsy Bell

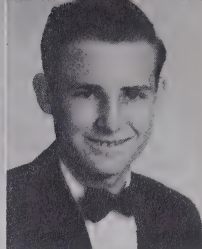
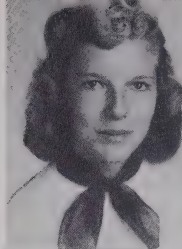


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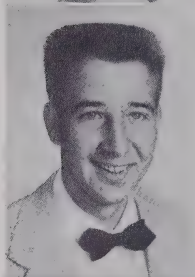
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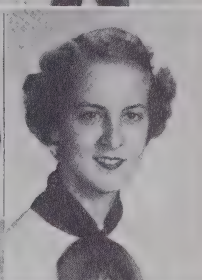
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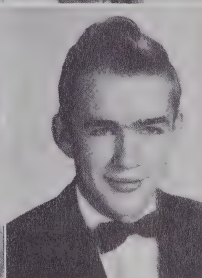
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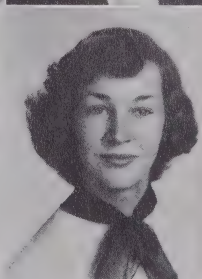
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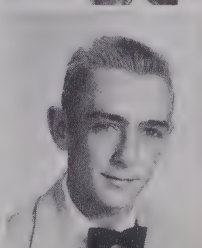
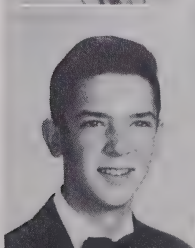
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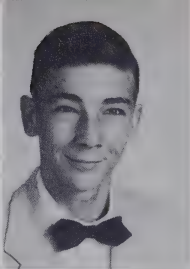


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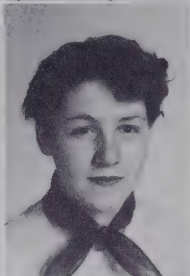


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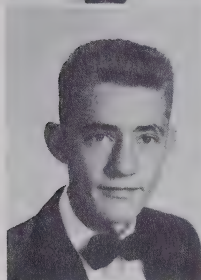
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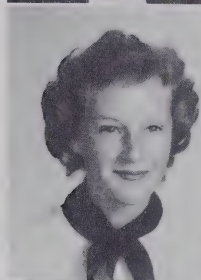
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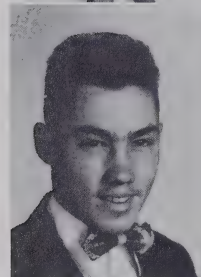
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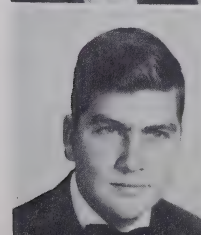
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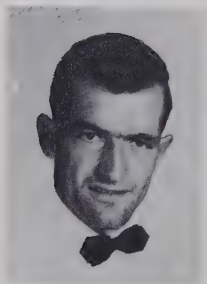


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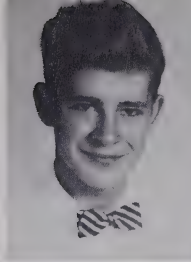
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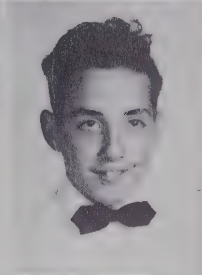
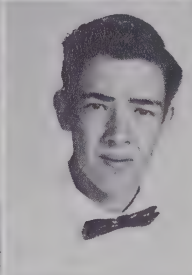
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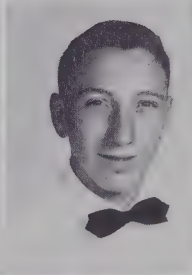
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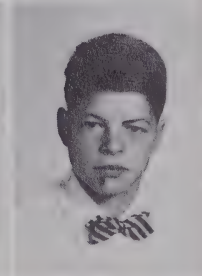
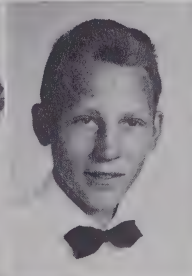
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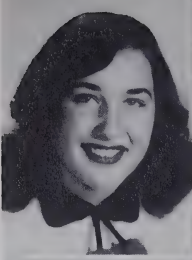
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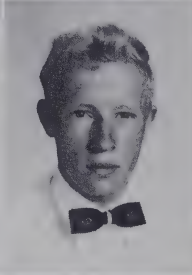
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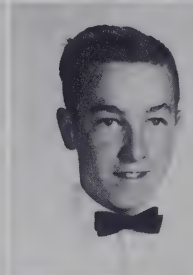
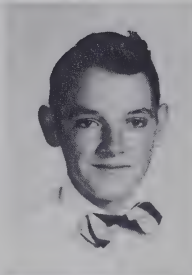
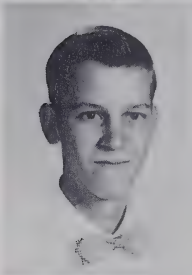
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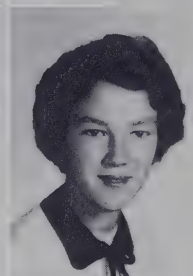
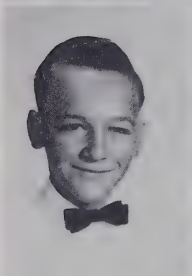
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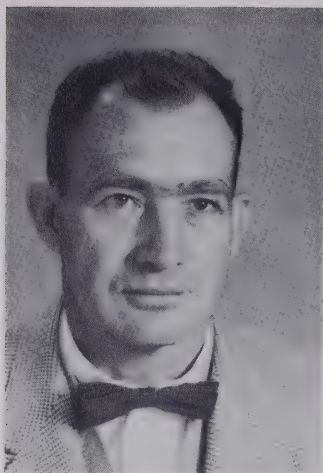
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*Faculty
Our Homeroom Teacher*



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Science



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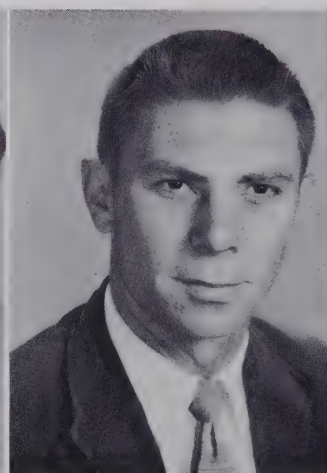
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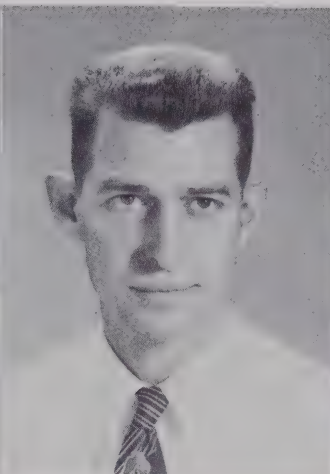


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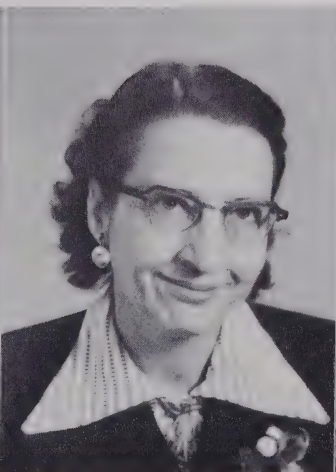
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MRS. ELENA GEORGE
2nd and 3rd Grades

MRS. MARGARET BRUCE
1st Grade

MRS. FAYE WRIGHT
1st Grade





1. Did we really lose that bad?? 2. The Seniors sing songs? 3. One little, two little, three little Indians-- 4. Remember the Old Maids? 5. You name it, we can't. 6. Could it be he sings?? 7. Your guess is as good as mine. 8. The Naughty Ladies of Shady Lane. 9. Come to me, baby. 10. Relax, he's in the office. 11. Oh, ahh! yourself. 12. Well bless their little hearts!! 13. King Arthur and his knights. 14. Go west, young man, go west.



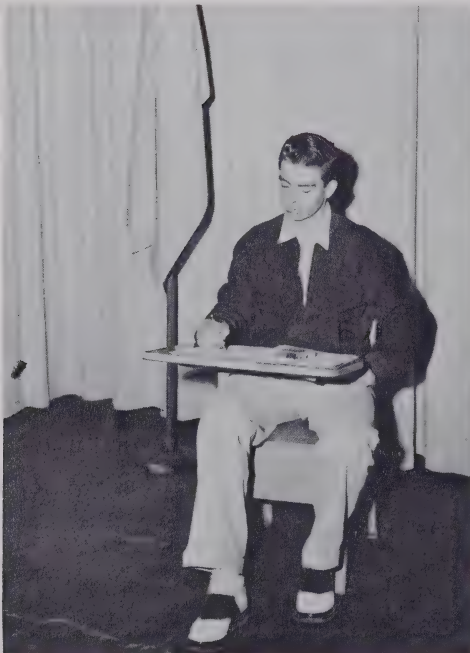
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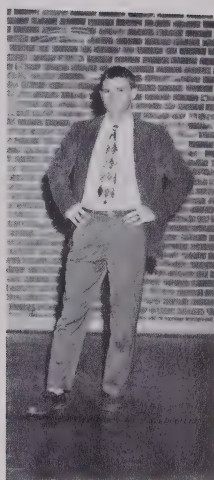
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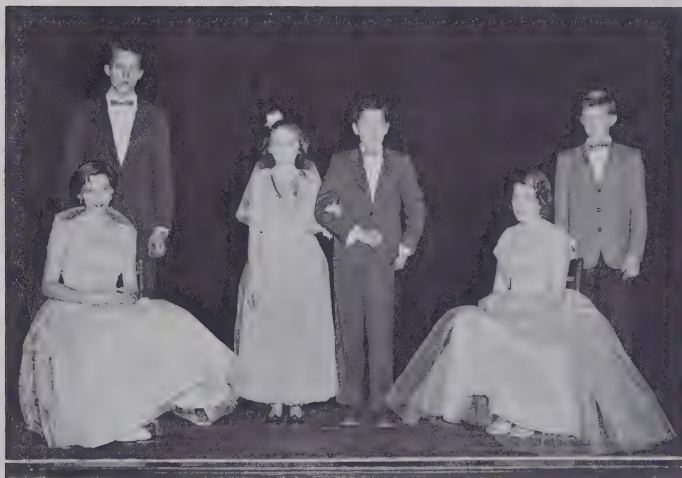


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The Fall Festival

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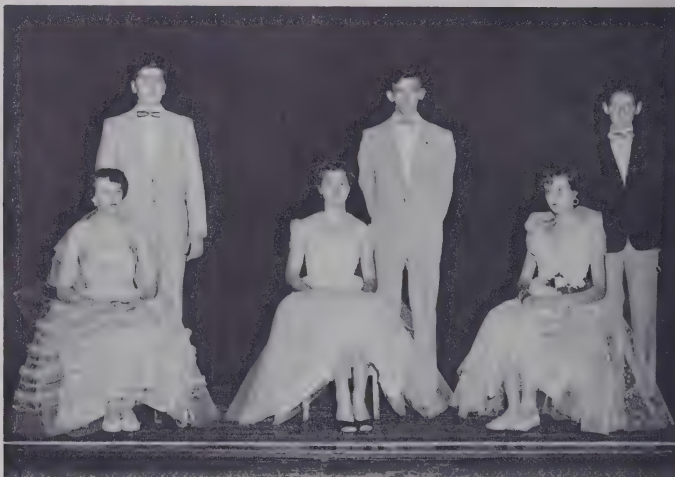


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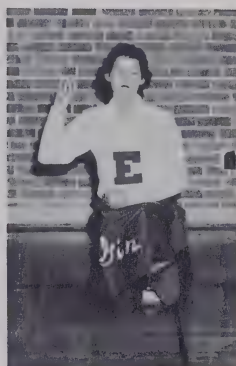
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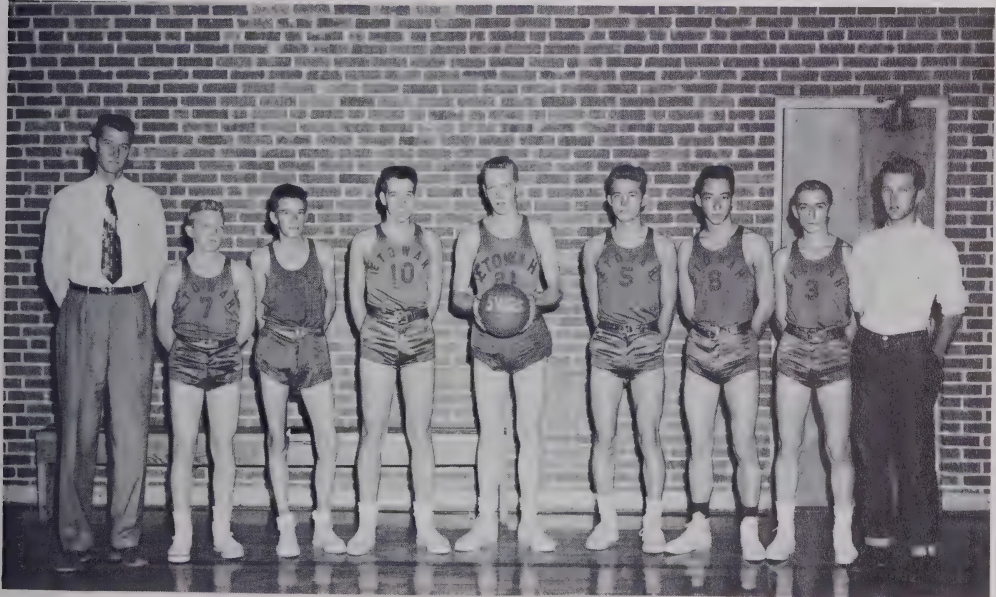
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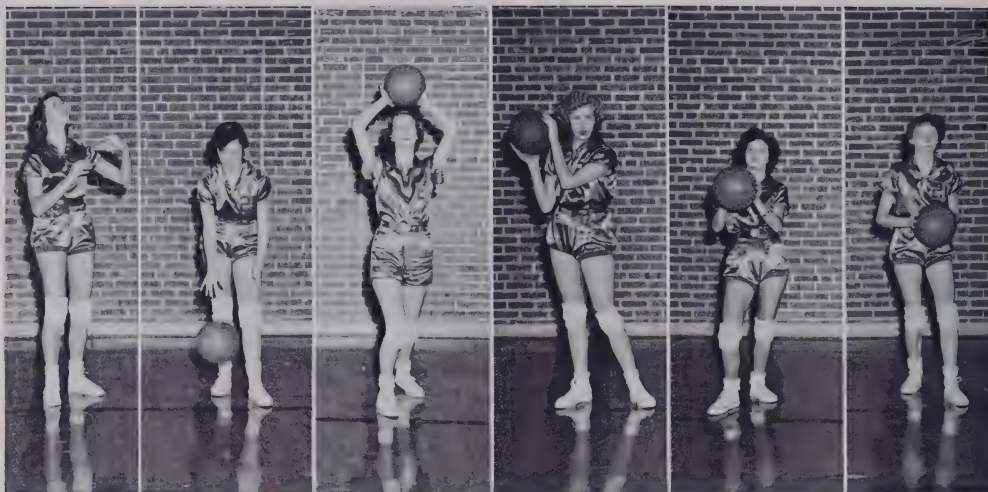
Baseball Team

First Row: Billy Allison, Gene Allen, Russell Nix, Bobby Dalton, Donald McCarson. Second Row: Mr. Woodson, Coach; Harold Austin, Wayne Sumner, Jimmie McCall, Bud Stover, Jackie Newman.



Midget Baseball Team

Left to right: Mr. McCrary, Coach; G. D. Allen, Harry Byrd, Donald Crowder, Joe Allison, Kenneth Nicholson, Jackie Newman, Jimmie McCall and Gene Allen, Manager.

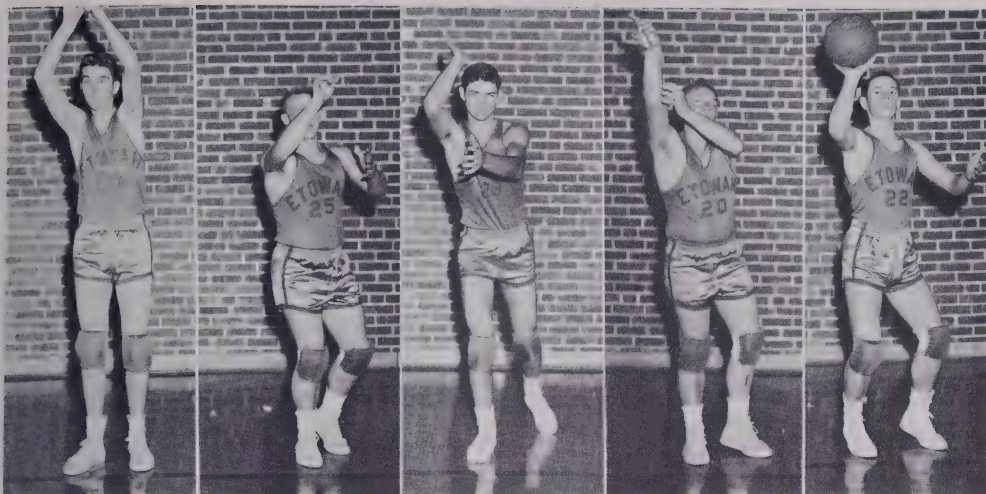


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Girls' Basketball

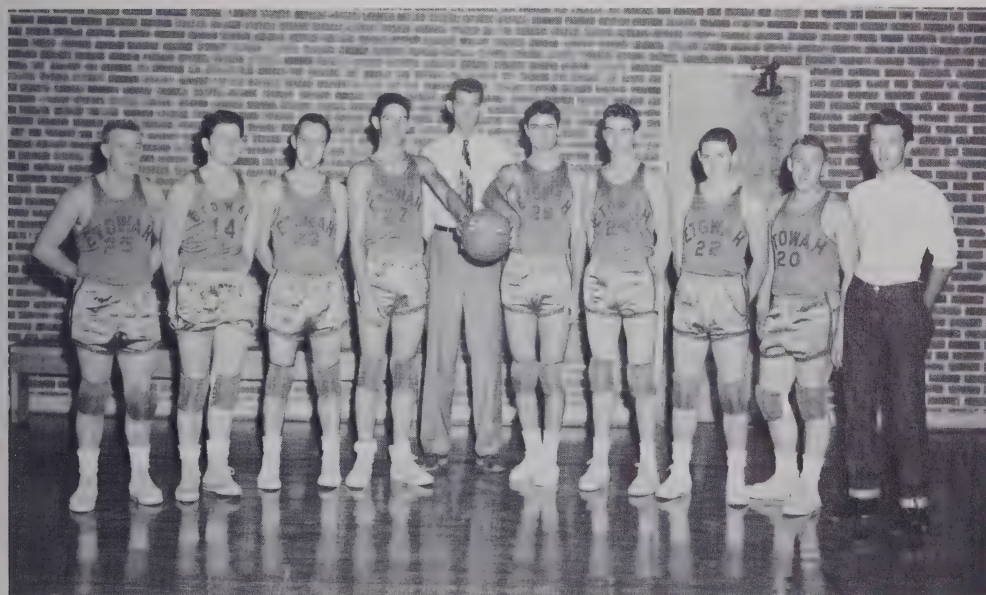
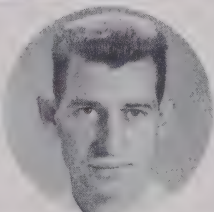


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Boys' Basketball

J. W. McCrary (Coach)



Left to right: Billy Dalton, Bobby Drake, Larry Owens, Charles Robinson, Mr. McCrary, Coach; Russel Nix, Billy Allison, Wayne Sumner, Bobby Dalton, Gene Allen; Manager.

Class History

Twelve years ago, a small, but valiant band of Pilgrims set upon a weary march in search of the Celestial City of Knowledge. Among those Pilgrims were: Clara Nell Baynard, Virginia Dalton, Pat Fletcher, Lorraine Marona, Aline Robinson, Lorena Weese, Juanita Williams, Gene Allen, Billy Allison, Jimmy Cantrell, Billy Dalton, Bobby Dalton, Wynn Morgan, Wayne Morgan, Russel Nix, Larry Owens, and Wayne Sumner.

Turning their faces toward the upward climb, they began their march with Hope (Mrs. Shufford) leading them. The road of learning increased in difficulty as Hope gave way to Determination. Grace Metcalf and Harold Austin joined the band as Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Dalton, and Mrs. Parker guided their footsteps up and over the first four difficulties of that climb---Fear, Uncertainty, Shyness, and Distrust.

Entering into the spirit of school life, they were few, though hopeful. Mrs. Stepp, Mrs. Morgan, and Mrs. Sitton worked tirelessly in keeping up their hopes. Donald McCarson and Louise Coston joined this group as they stopped on the Hill of Difficulty awaiting the arrival of Courage (Miss Jordan) to take command. Clammering over the Hill of Difficulty, Sybil Heffner and Randall Jackson joined the group as some fell by the wayside.

Led by Understanding, (Mrs. Perry), the ones remaining trudged onward. New Truth and Hope, (Mrs. Sitton), joined them in overcoming False Pride, overjoyed that the glimmer of that long sought city was now in sight. However, sadness tinged their faith as they saw several of the Pilgrims slide back into the clutches of wistful thinking and wander off into the even greater difficulties of life.

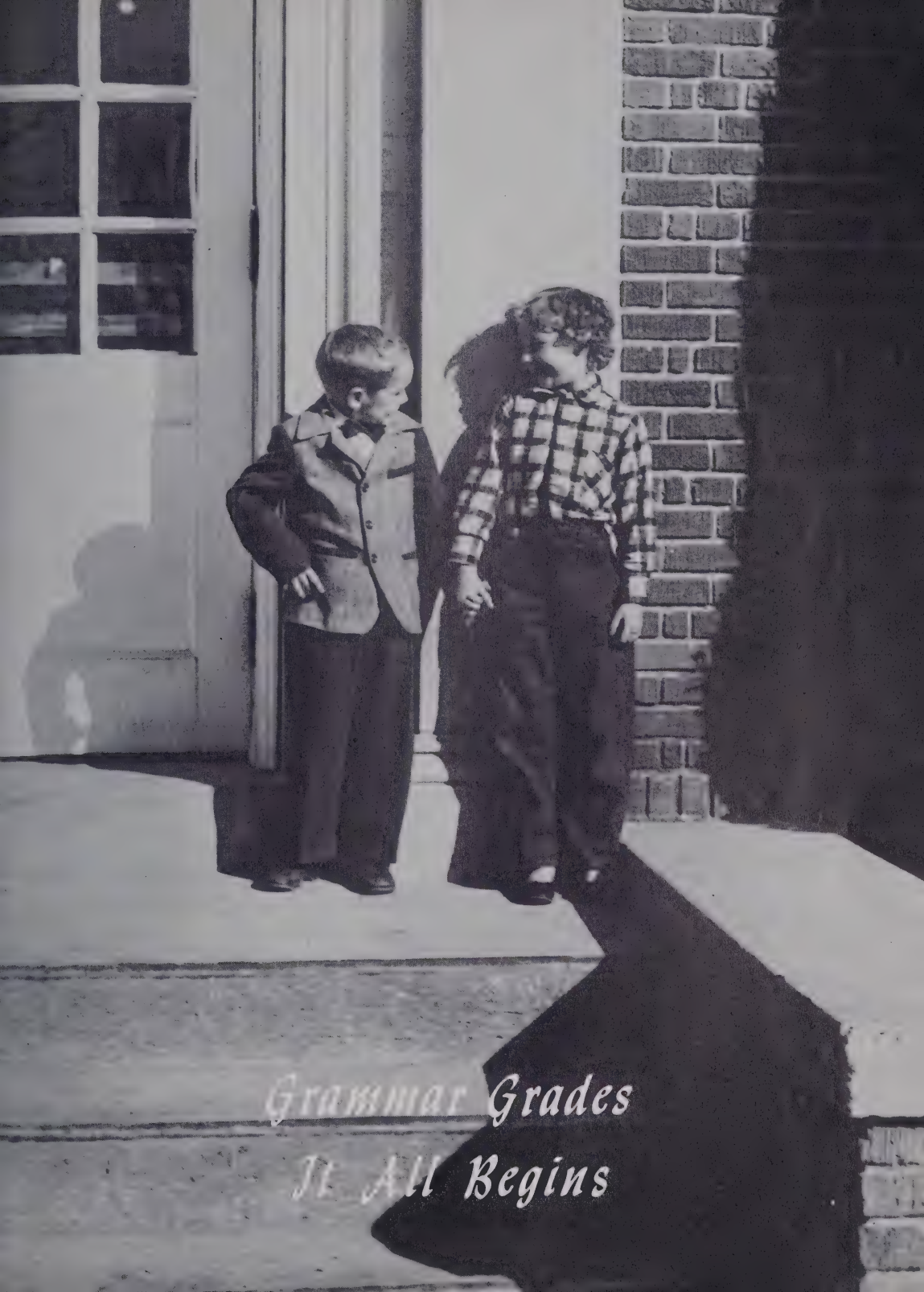
Encouragement, (Mr. Geek) stepped to the head of the footsore and weary Pilgrims, giving them strength to overcome The Valley of Humiliation. Joining the band was Ellen Costello, who gave strength to the group. They rested on their journey long enough to give a dramatic presentation (Junior Play), and broke bread with their elders (Junior-Senior Banquet) who had successfully climbed to the gates of the City of Knowledge.

Entering upon the last step of their journey, led by Fellowship and Love (Mrs. Dotson), they saw more brightly the glimmering golden light from that long sought City of Knowledge.

At last the goal was reached. Such a cry of gladness arose as they saw at last the golden gates swing open. But why did these twenty-four Pilgrims hesitate at the entrance of this golden gate? Why did they look down the winding, rocky miles they had come? They saw as they hesitated a goal yet to be reached in life. They hesitated because they realized that upon entering through the gate of adult life, they would no longer be led, but must be the leaders.

Quietly and reverently, they bade their friends, guides, leaders and advisers of school life a fond farewell, and stepped through that gate, head up, shoulders straight--resolute in the strength, faith, hope, fellowship, determination, and love they had learned during their long journey--resolute in the determination to fulfill their missions in life.

Juanita Williams, Historian



Grammar Grades
It All Begins

Eighth Grade



Dorothy Adcock
Jewel Allison
Freddie Baines
Jimmy Blackwell
Garry Blackwell
Frank Bradley
Nora Bradley
Virginia Cagle

Shirley Fowler
Ardith Fulle
Jimmy Garren
Jeddy Gash
Betty Jean Griffin
Jo Ann Hendricks
Sandra Hutchinson
Hazel Jones

Buddy Justus
Doris Kilpatrick
Linda Laughter
Maxine Mathies
Kenneth McCarson
Paul McCrary
Walden McEntire
Brenda McLean

Helen Morgan
Mary Murphy
Gladys Murray
James Nesbitt
Manley Orr
Connie Fay Owens
Eugene Pruitt
Leroy Ritter

John Rogers
Patsy Rose
James Shipman
Tommy Simpson
Ewart Smith
Janice Snoddy
Velma Souther
Eula Mae Suttles

Pete Corhn
Dickie Connor
Dorothy Dalton
Bobby Duncan
Harold Eubanks
Susie Eubanks
Jimmie Fletcher
Joni Fletcher

Jean Wells
Elfrida Wilkie
Ethelyne Wilkie
Frances Young

Seventh Grade



Neal Baines
Roger Banks
Mickey Blankenship
Malcolm Cantrell
Brenda Case
Jerry Fletcher

Tommy Flynn
Lionel Gillespie
Gene Gossett
Martha Hendricks
Corine Hoots
Carolyn Kilpatrick

Martha Kilpatrick
Alonzo McGraw
Shirley McGraw
Richard McKinna
Gerald Moody
Boyce Moore

John Murray
Patricia Nelson
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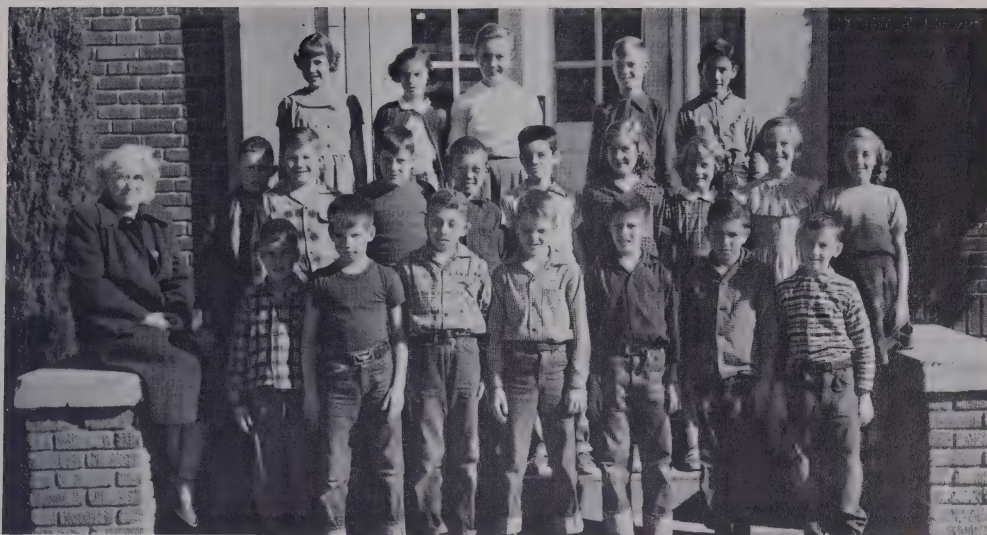
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Fifth Grade

First Row: Ethel Murphy, Shelba Jean Robinson, Aileen Adcock, Linda Darnell, Carolyn Souther, Pauline Drake, Frances Johnson, Barbara Weese, Leota Justus. Second Row: Mrs. Nicholson, Junior Orr, Bob Gossett, Jackie Randolph, Clifford Eubanks, Wayne Bell, Harold Murray, Dean Sumner, Carroll Riddle, Ray Gilbert. Third Row: Stanley Burrell, Leslie McCarson, Gerald Garren, Acey Spires, Eddie Hawkins, Arnold Bradley, Clarence Chastain, Theodore Snoddy.



Fourth And Fifth Grades

Front Row: Herschel Justus, Jr., Billy Dwyer, Ray Huggins, Garry Jones, Ralph Pace, Harold Galloway, Francis Capps. Second Row: Jimmy Darnell, Calvin Day, Joel Worley, Ronnie Davis, Johnny Connor, Doris Simpson, Peggy Fletcher, Jean Laughter, Ann Cairnes. Back Row: Vivian Hollingsworth, Judy Drake, Ruth Merrill, Jeff Corn, Wayne Moore. Not Pictured: Hayward Stover, Linda Drake, Roy Sherman.



Fourth Grade

Front Row: Margaret Cantrell, Donna Cantrell, Deena Morris, Jackie Duncan, Gail Corn, Beverly Rose, Florence Williams, Shirley McCarsen, Wilma Cox. Second Row: Mrs. Combs, Teacher; Carol Talley, Jimmy Cairnes, Charles Moore, Jerry Mintz, Marvin Metcalf, Augustus Cagle, Alton Gilbert, Teresa McGraw. Third Row: Lora Jean Reese, Frances Gash, Geraldine Baynard, Kenneth Bresnahan, Jimmy Owens, Freddie Baines, Henry Ball, John Byrd, Douglas Robinson.



Third Grade

First Row: Doris Ann Parkinson, Priscilla Drake, Sandra Merrill, Joyce Flynn, Ann Kilpatrick, Barbara Suttles, Judy Waldrop, Sandra Williamson, Ilene Allison, Suzanne Robertson, Pauline Watts, Linda Nelson, Juanell Gash. Second Row: Mrs. Kate Dalton, Francis Roberts, Rodney Orr, Robert Lance, Harry Warren, Jr., Larry McLean, Sammie Simpson, Sammie Capps, Herbert Justus, Charles Murphy, Freeman Jones. Third Row: Carroll Wilkie, Roy Morgan, Robert McCrary, Henry Landers, Ronnie Johnson, Paul Galloway, Sherrill McCrary, Ethel Sodney, Virginia Wilkie, Brenda McGraw, Bobby Jean Clontz, Ronnie Ball.



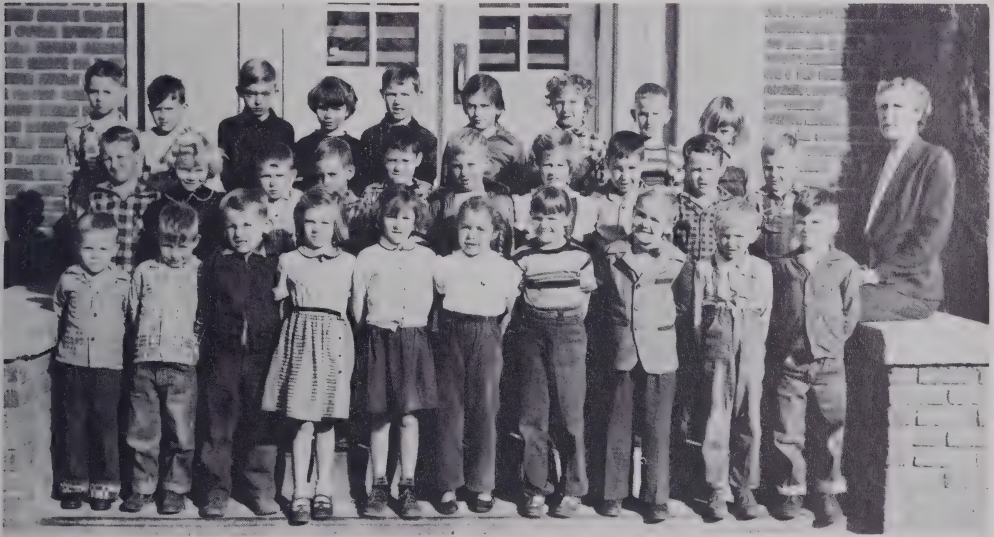
Second And Third Grades

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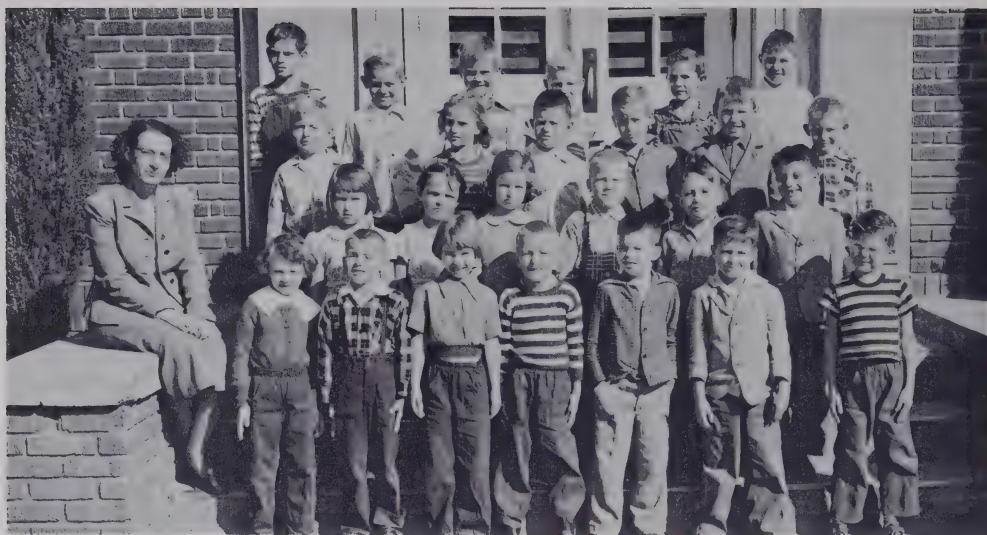
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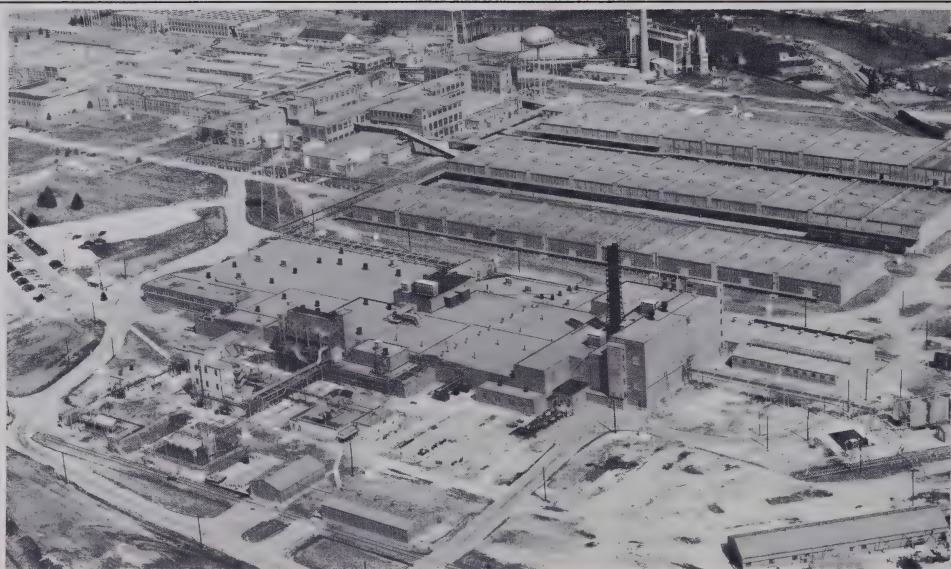
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